Federal office \$15. Invariably in advance. The above Terms and Rates will be Religious, Marriage, Birth and Death

News of the Week.

DOWN EAST. The Mayor of Philadelphia instructs his police to report every gambling house, lottery | For somehow it makes me sorry because shop and brothel in the burg.

Some eighteen hundred emigrants arrived at Castle Garden, last week, a number quite unprecedented for this inclement season. The Germans and Italians are especially reported as having suffered intensely throughout the voyage from the effects of cold and poor treat-

OUT WEST.

-The Mayor of Chicago proposes to submit the question of the repeal of the Sunday ordinances to a popular vote of the crusens of the

Some weeks since the police of Chicago made an extensive raid on the gambling bouses and captured the inmates and seized all gam bling implements, including even the table supon which the various games were played, which were subsequently destroyed. Some proprietors of the houses raided, brought suits in replevin against Superintendent of Police Washburne. The cases were argued before Justice Dogget, who rendered a verdict for plaintiffs, holding that the Legislature has no right to Amen, and then, Desus, I'll be a dood boy," delegate power to a Common Council to authorize the seizure and destruction of private property. An appeal was taken and the case the first time the law has been tested.

-The deficiency in the account of Samue E. Rankin, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees | Bight, nine, and the little French clock had struck of the Iowa State Agricultural College, is ascortained to be nearly \$38,000. The Board had not required him to give bond. He has in the last few days conveyed to the Board some "And should not have sent then so early to bed;" "And should not have sent them so early to bed; \$6,500 worth of property, mostly in farming But then I was troubled—my feelings found vent, for bank stock to-day had gone down ten per cer accounts with the State are said to be perfectly

ed a reprieve to Wm. Donovan, changing his sentence to imprisonment for life.

-Captain Orr, his chief engineer, and four of the crew of the steamer Cumberland, which have arrived at Collingwood, Ontario. He reports having left the vessel is safe quarters, in command of the first mate, with the stew-

-With the exception of a reduction in the receipts of grain, the business of St. Louis From the box full of eardy to the tiny gold ring; has largely increased and the general trade of the city is shown to be in a remarkably flourish-

-Gov. Harvey has inspected the last section | Miss Dellie was scated behind a pine tree, of the Atchison, Topoka and Saota Fe Railroad, which has just been completed to the State line 500 miles West of the Missouri river, A soldier in uniform stood my a sled, "With bright shining runners, and all painted red," which insures to the company three million acres of land in the Arkameas valley.

The total number of deaths in Circinnati during the year 1872 was 5,472-an average of 105 and a fraction per week.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

-The London Times' article upon the death that the Americans will eventually people the | s Sandwich Islands, which will become a valuable Australia. The Times reviews the question of annexation by filibustering, as heretofore prac- Then at the ticed in new countries by great powers, and doubts the right or propriety of any nation taking possession of the Sandwich Islands in such

-Revenue receipts of Great Britain for "And now," added Annie, in a voice soft and low, quarter ending Dec. 31, amounted to seventy- "You'll believe there's a Santa Claus, papa, eight million dollars, an increase of five mil- While dear little Willie climbed up on his knee,

ter, reprimanded the Coustil of Great Britain at Ninghpo, who acted in conjunction with the Then we dot up and payed dest as well as we tould, American Consul to settle the disturbances at Honehow. The Minister of the United Stales thanked the latter for what he had done .--A second and more extensive overflow of the Yellow River is reported, damage uncalculable.

-The French Assembly has 753 members from France, 6 from Algeria, and 9 from the tion is one deputy for every 50,000 inhabitants, of Southern California, lies the beautiwith one in addition for every fraction of over ful town Santa Barbara. Here through 30,000. The highest number responding on the long winter months the air is mild any recorded vote within the last year was 704 on the vote of confidence in President

made a brief address alluding to the persecution | with that of the sturdy live-oak and the of the Church, and declaring that the cities of dark-leaved olive, all the year round; Europe were dancing on perilous ground.

-The transport Orme will soon sail or New Calsdonia with 580 Communist prisoners who have been sentenced to penal servitude in that

a triangular bunting of deep yellow, with a tropical vegetation. Differing from the blue dragon courant in the centre. -The Russian Government, with the great-

est frankness, has communicated to Great Britain its plan for the campaign in Central Asia, and offered to allow British officers to valley of Montecito, grows the now fa-

IN GENERAL. -All the prisoners confined in the Frank-

fori, Kentucky, Jail escaped last week by cut-

memorial unmerously signed by officers and

from 900 to 1200 meteors in the air constantly. It grows on sunny slope of the foot-hills,

STEEL STREET, To the Point.

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ANNIE AND WILLIE'S PRAYER, A Christmas Poem. BY MES, SOPHIE P. SNOW,

"Twas the night before Christmas; "Good night There were tears on their pillows and tears in Announcements.—Announcing the name of For to-night their stern father's command had been arson for a County office, \$5; State office \$10; ederal office \$15. Invariably in advance.

That they should retire precisely at seven Instituted of eight; for they troubled him more with questions unheard of, than ever before;

He had told them he thought this deception a sin, No such thing as "Santa Claus" ever had been, And he hoped, after this, he should never more Natices solicited, and will be willingly inser-ed PRES OF CHA-GE. Orithwies will be charg d How he scrambled down chimneys with presents and this was the reason that two little heads So restle say tossed on their soft, downy beds.

Eight, nine, and the clock in the steeple tolled ten;

Not a word had been spoken by either till then,

When Willie's sad face from their blanket did peep,

And whispered, "Dear Auris, is you fast asleep?" "Why, no, brother Willie," a sweet voice replies "Pve tried it is vain; but I can't shut my eyes;

> for he came every year before manua died; But then, I've been thinking that she used to pray, And God would hear everything mama would cay, And perhaps Ihn asked him to send Santa Claus With the sack full of presents he brought every And ask Gost to send him with presents aden?"
> "I've been thinking so, too," And without a word

Four little feet bounded out on the floor, And four little knees the soft carpet pressed, And two kiny hands were clasped close to each Now Willie, you know we must firmly believe That the presents we ask for we are sure to receive; You must wait just as still, till I say, 'Arneu,' And by that you will know that your turn has come Dear Jesus, look down on my brother and me,

al grant us the favor we are socking of Thee; sut a was dolly, a tea set and ring, I an ebony work-box that shuts with a spring; so papa, dear Josus, and cause him to see ase Treurs, et Santa Tanse tum down to-night And bing as some presents before it is ite; I stant be should dive me a nice little sed, With bright shanin yunners, and all painted yed; A box full of lanty, a book and a toy,

Their prayers being ended, they raised up will reach the Supreme Court. It is said to be And were soon lost in slumber, both peaceful and

And that I denied them the thrice asked for kiss : Governor Booth, of California, has grant- For I never spoke harshly to them before,"

> draw night:"
> "I'll atone for my harshness," he inwardly said, "By answering their prayers are I sleep on my bed."
> Then he turned to the stairs and softly went down,
> Throw off velvet slippors and silk dressing gown—
> Donned hat, coat and boots, and was out in the

By the side of a table spread out for her ica; A work-box well filled in the centre was taid, And on it a ring, for which Annie prayed.

And birds of all colors were perched in the tree; he fond father the parture surveyed, thi for his troubse at had amply Been paid, What care I if bank stock falls ten per cant, more? Hereafter I'll make it a rule, I believe, To have Santa Claus visit us each Christmas eve;" And tripped down the stairs to retire for the night,

Four little blue eyes out of alcop opened wide, Then at the same moment the presents espied; nd the very gifts prayed for, all of them found. hey langued and they cried, in their innocent gies, and shouled for "papa" to come quick and see Just the things that they wanted, and left before

lion over preceding quarter. It is rumored a large Russian loan will soon be put upon the market.

While dear intre time the between them should be; And is ld, in soft whipper, how Annie had said. That their dear, blessed mama, so long ago dead, Used to kneel down and pray by the side of her And that God up in besven had answered her

> LEGEND OF THE MONTECITO GRAPE-VINE

From the Overland Monthly Nestled between cloud-capped mountains and the sea, in the sunny regions and balmy, and the hills are rich with verdure. Pepper and acacia-trees min--The Pope on receiving the Palatine Guard | gle the grace of their perennial foliage while flowers, both wild and cultivated,

bloom in unbounded profusion. Santa Barbara claims to be one of the most favored spots on the globe for -The new Imperial flag adopted by China is healthfulness, the geniality of its semi-Neapolitans, the Santa Barbarans, "See Santa Barbara and live!"

About four miles from the town, it mous grapevine, one of the wonders for the tourist in Southern California. It is Hon. Horace Maynard, of Tennessee, has out; then, spreading with extreme luxhad placed in his hands, for the purpose of urisince, its branches cover more than presenting to the House of Representatives, a five thousand square feet, and are supported by fifty-two trellises. The larging Congress to appropriate \$15,000 towards est branch is thirty inches in circumferthe erection of an equestrian statue to the ence, and were it not for rigid pruning, cutting upon the hill-side, with many Go on! higher up you find light. So whole life gives the lie. momory of the late Maj. Geu. Geo. H. Thomas, the branches would extend infinitely in tears and prayers to the Virgin for the you go on, and at length, unexpectedly, In a world full of influences and ten-The Trustees of the Public Library of every direction. It is of the Mission success and safety of her lover. at one single step, you emerge into clear dencies to evil, where every good force Kentucky have paid Samuel Weisiger \$88,457, variety and exceedingly prolific, pronow occupied by the library. The money paid grapes, which hang in massive clusters the heart of the waiting maiden, who persevered, that you did not turn back; no choicer treasure and no more was a portion of the proceeds of the late Gift beneath the trellises, the effect of could hardly have borne the burden of you would have lost this glorious sight, beneficent power than a sound charac-

and Mexican in its natural and artificial come more reconciled to their will. surroundings.

bright with the rich tint of health. Her his wealth.

among them all Senor Carlos de Domingues was the favorite and accepted suitor, He was handsome, tall, and manly, but alas! without fortune, and socially not the equal of Marcellina, As may be supposed, his suit met with no encouragement from the Don and Dona Feliz, and they, finding the attachment becoming stronger than accorded with their plans for their daughter, resolved to remove to Santa Barbara, a mission some hundred miles north, where resided many wealty fam-And with fairles in dreamland were rosming in lilies, among whom they doubted not an alliance would be formed suitable in fortune and position.

The announcement of their contem plated removal struck dismay to the hearts of Marcellina and Carlos, but were, however, too ardent to be separated thus, and, through the medium of an old Indian nurse, who was devotedly "How I longed when a child, to have Christmas attached to the girl, they obtained one interview before parting.

In the early twilight Marcellina stole by an abobe wall which lay back of the paternal mansion. Here she stood, waiting with throbbing heart the arrival of her lover, while her nurse kept watch on the other side of the wall, ready to give the alarm, by a signal agreed upon, should any one approach from the house. Already the shadows lay dark beneath the thick, low branches of the olive trees, and at every rustle and sound the fair transgressor started and trembled. Suddenly a tall figure sprang over the wall, and crept stealthily along in its shadow, till he came close to where the waiting maiden stood, 'Carlos," she cried, holding out her trembling hands, "Is it you, Marcellina? Ah, poor little one, how she

guage, so exquisitely fitted for expressions of tenderness and endearment. telling her that, as her parents objected

ambitious, avaricious parents. "Remain true to me, Lina, and resist ness.

her and was true to her. The cutting was in the form of a riding whip, and as such she was to carry it, for her jour-

In the interval thus granted the time There is a tradition connected with for the return of Carlos would expire, the origin of this vine we wish to record. and Marcillina prayed daily for the ar- miliating exhibitions which human na-Seventy years ago, during the occupan- rival of her betrothed, with the fortune ture ever makes of itself, is in its cy of the Mission Father, there lived that was to find him favor in the eyes greedy credulity touching all reports of fn the vicinity of Los Gageles a beauti- of her parents. The two years were the misdemeanors of good men. If a ful Spanish girl. Nearly all spanish rapidly drawing to a close, and yet no man stands high as a moral force in the girls, while in the bloom and freshness sign or token had come, save what she community; if he stand as the rebuker of youth, possess more or less of their found in the vigorous growth of her and denouncer of social and political

maidens of her native place. Her sidered an idle fancy, fixed the day for power of his life be in a lugh and pure complexion, tinged with the warm bru- the wedding, with the suitor of their direction; if his personality and influnette hue of her face, was clear and choice, whose only recommendation was ence render any allegation against his wealth of black hair fell in rippling. The eve of Marcellina's wedding day readily does any such allegation find waves far below her waist; and her was the second anniversary of the part- eager believers. It matters not from large, dark eyes were fringed with silk- ing in the olive-grove, when Carlos told what source the slander may come.

en lashes that matched the exquisite pen- her that if he did not return or send her | Multitudes will be influenced by a reciling of the arched brows above them. word within two years she might know port against a good man's character Her parents, though belonging to the he was dead. She had crept away from from one who would not be believed on affection. And subsequently observers better class of Spanish, had become the scene of busy preparation within oath in any matter involving the pecupoor, through extravagance and mis- her home, and, hiding herself beneath niary interest of fifty cents. The slanmanagement, and had formed the pro- the shadow of her beloved vine, which derer may be notoriously base—may be ject of bettering their fortunes by wed- was now large enough to shelter her a panderer to the worst passions and the ding their daughter to some weathy from casual observation in the uncer- lowest vices-may be a shameless sinner The lovely Marcellina did not lack calling upon the Virgin, in hopeless an- a notorious liar, a drunkard, a libertine, for admirers nor ardent lovers, and guish, to take her away to the spirit or a harlot—all this matters nothing.

> not let her parents know she still lookers-on is measured by the success mourned her absent lover.

> "Lina-Lina!" greeted her ears in a familiar voice, and stayed her flight. Tremblingly she awaited the near approach of the intruder, when, with one enough. The man bound up in wild, joyous cry of "Carlos!" she drop- his sensual delights, who sees a ped into his arms, her beautiful head pressed close to his throbbing heart. It was indeed, Carlos, returned at the belief that, after all, men are alikelast, faithful to his promise, bringing that no one of them, however much he

aged and detested suitor. Carlos, with faith in his love and the latter, receiving courage from the confidence in his ultimate success, folparents. As was anticipated, it was into the heart of the Sierras, where he scornfully rejected, and further inter- proved the honesty of his guide and the course sternly forbidden. The lovers truth of his promises by the marvellous deposits of gold to which he had led them. Two years sufficed so gain the fortune for which they so earnessly sought and

> And other things being equal, the Don and Dona consented that their daughter should choose between the suitors, and the next day, instead of being led to the altar a wretched sacrifice adoring Carlos.

Years passed away; Don and Dona Feliz died, and reverses deprived Carlos of his wealth. But, strange to say, the faithful vine, once a token of fidelity between the lovers, now became their means of support; for so prolific had it become, and so little did the indolent Spanish about them turn their attention to the culture of the grape, that its fruit brought them an income sufficient

About twelve years ago a second vine trembles! They are cruel, darling, but sprang up near the original one and we will not be separated. They shall grew rapidly, until now it nearly equals not take you from me, my precions it in size. A large dancing floor was erected beneath the shadow of the vine, And then he spoke long, low, and and here the Spanish youths and mairapidly in the beautiful Spanish lan- dens united in the merry dance on Sabbath evenings, according to their

Carlos and Marcellina died at a good mountains, and to which he had prom- grandchildren cease to tell the story.

Vowing eternal fidelity, the lovers cause he is in darkness. Sometimes a which they are consciously empty. parted, and the next morning. Don and few steps onward or upward are all that When the Master uttered these words, Dona Feliz, with their daughter and at- are needed, and he, for want even of "Let him that is without sin among you tendants, started on their journey; that activity, may remain all his life first cast a stone at her," he knew that while Carlos and Company, with their beneath the cloud. Perhaps you have none but conscious delinquents would Indian guide, wended their way, full of been ascending a mountain with the have the disposition to do so; and when, hope and confidence, over the moun- mist so thick before you that at a few under this rebuke, every fierce accuser feet from you not an object was visible, retired overwhelmed. He, the sinless, Marcellina, as may be supposed, made and so wet that it was like a dripping wrote the woman's crime in the sand for little use of her grapevine switch to rain. Timidity and despondency say in the heavenly rains to efface. If He urge her mustang along the weary way such a case, you had better turn back, could do this in a case of guilt not disbetween Los Angeles and Santa Bar- at any rate lie by in the first shelter. puted, it certainly becomes his followers Barbara, her first act was to plant the sage and hope say, Go on! Faith says, assails with slanders to which his or her trail of fire resembling that in the wake of an springs, a few miles distant, and the revelation in the community so thoroughly that a will beat both of the above, as it will parent is now fully convinced of his bydric system to be by no means as country about the vine is very beautiful would forget her former love, and be- of the unveiled world as a new creation." breath of calumny shall be as harmless be thirteen and a half miles in length. son's reliability.

POPULAR CAPACITY FOR SCANDAL, as an idle wind. If they cannot do this, From Scribner's Magazine, One of the most saddening and hu-

national cast of beauty; but the Seno- cherished vine. At length her parents | sin; if he be looked up to by any conrita Marcellina had, from childhood, pressed with poverty, and weary of the siderble number of people as an exbeen acknowledged queen among the prolonged indulgence to what they con- ample of virtue; if the whole trend and character most improbable, then most tain gloaming, she sobbed and wept, against social virtue-may be a thief, world, where she believed Carlos to be. The engine that throws the mud is not Approaching footsteps arrested her at- regarded. The white object at which tention. She started guiltily and at- the discharges are aimed is only seen; tempted to hide her tears, for she dared and the delight of the by-standers and

of the stain sought to be inflicted.

EA SA STEW Bunbeck

As between the worldling and the man who professes to be guided by Christian motives, all this is natural Christian fall, or hears the report that he has fallen, is naturally comforted in a fortune at least equal to that of her may profess, is better than another. It is quite essential to his comfort that he cherish and fortify himself in his conviction. So, when any great scandal arises and his course of life condemned, he listens with ready ears, and is unmistakably glad. We say this is natural, however base and malignant it may be; but when people reputed good-nay, people prossing to be Christian-shrug heir virtuous shoulders and shake their feeble heads, while a foul scandal touches vitally the character of one of to their ambition and avarice, she went better, we hang our heads with shame, as the willing and happy bride of her or raise them with indignation. If such a thing as this is natural, it proves just one thing, viz., that these men are hypocrites. There is no man, Christian cover an area of from 60,000 to 70,000 or Pagan, who can rejoice in the faintest square miles. This includes bodily the legree over the reputed fall of any entire territory east of this points. All

evil of one's neighbor, and absolute in- gular enclosures. These parks are each sapacity to believe an evil report about of them from 24,000 to 28,000 square worthy testimony. Alas, that this large | nearly as large all three. and lovely charity is so rare! But it So as to magnitude, which is ceris only with those who possess this tainly an element of mountain scenery charity that men accused of sins against as to pure scenic beauty, of course the lists, so far, and hope to get another beto their union on the ground of his pov- old age, leaving behind them three hun- Every man brought to trial for crime is vast expanse of gigantic ranges, endless erty, he had determined to win wealth; dred lineal descendants, and the big presumed to be innocent until he is cannons, bottomless gulches; with its and the proprietors don't know whether that an old Indian, bound to him by grapevine, which will keep green their proved to be guilty; but with the world lake swung 12,000 feet in air and its cas- they have "strayed" or been "stolen," ties of gratitude, possessed knowledge memory and the story of their love and at large, every man slandered is pre- cades and icy waterfalls still higherof a rich mine far away among the faithfulness long after children and sumed to be guilty until he proves with its eternal snows and preadamite where he hid a coffee pot full of silver himself to be innecent, and even then stone forests of tropical effloresenceised to guide him and his company; Hundreds of tourists annually visit it takes the liberty of doubting the offers all of picturesque and wild effects every hair out of his head trying to and, by courage and skill, he would the place, and wonder while they gaze testimony. Every man who rejoices in that any other land or region can claim, think about it. soon return to claim her hand from her upon its vast proportions, and listen to a scandal advertises the fact of his own Call Switzerland the "miniature Colothe accounts of marvellous productive- untrustworthiness; and every man who rado of Europe," if you please, but let is pained by it, and refused to be im- as have done forever with the other a young husband with weak lungs half their scheming. Wait for me but two Yet, to me, the heart history of pressed by it, propositionally reveals his phrase, which has no meaning itself, years, my darling, and if, at the end which it is a living momento is its own purity. He cannot believe a bad and is a detraction of our own land. of that time, you do not hear of me greatest charm; and I love to dream, thing done by one whom he regards as a know that I have perished in the at- while standing beneath its spreading good man, simply because he knows he branches, and gazing far out upon the would not do it himself. He cannot be-He then gave her a cutting from a broad, blue Pacific, whose waters spar- lieve a bad thing done by one whom he Massachusetts, is progressing very efnew home and plant it, keeping it as a Spanish maiden who planted it in the he knows he would not do it himself. A man must not yield to despondency, hold the credit because they cannot beney was to be performed on horseback. nor sit down inactive, despairing, be- lieve in the existence of virtue of

grapevine, telling her to carry it to her kle in the distance, of the true-hearted regards as a good man, simply because feetively, and it is probable that the reminder of him, and that while it lived faith which springs from an immortal He gives credit to others for the virtue The boring for the past year or more and fleurished she might know he loved love, and who watered it with her tears. that is consciously in his own possesfour miles from the Mission of Santa with a little more travel upward. Courtheir number whom malice or revenge the tunnel, a distance of nearly two and to take care of the health than it is to

and secured a clear title to the valuable prop-erty and splended building on Fourth street, beneath the trellises, the effect of anxiety and suspense without its silent this magnificient prospect, this peculiar the ordinary gas be enriched by the volume to the ordinary gas below to the ordinary gas by the volume to the ordinary gas by th which, in the mellow autumn time, exwhich, in the mellow autumn time, exencouragement; for Don and Dona had ity of glory, which you could enjoyed of the best forces of our civilization, water will now flow down grade into changing seats by dextrously applying atile bydroca-burget description. ports that when in latitude 34, 13 north, longithe Deerfield River and the pumps only under these very circumstances of but it is the builder of those forces in claimed that it has produced 7,000 found, as they thought, a suitable composition and wonder. It is the builder of those forces in claimed that it has produced 7,000 found, as they thought, a suitable composition and wonder. It is the builder of those forces in claimed that it has produced 7,000 found, as they thought, a suitable composition and wonder. It is the builder of those forces in claimed that it has produced 7,000 found, as they thought, a suitable composition and wonder. It is the builder of those forces in claimed that it has produced 7,000 found, as they described a gob of pitch to their persons as they necessary to surmount many difficulties. tude 17, 19 west, the Maderia fishands bearing South, half east, distant a hundred miles there and the pamps bunches of grapes, varying from one to panion for their daughter, in a Spaniard preceding mist and gloom. "You society and the State, Society cannot may be removed. A distance of about South, half east, distant a hundred miles, they had a meteoric shower, commencing at dark four pounds in weight each. A bean of reputed great wealth, who promised the sight of the clouds afford to have it wasted or destroyed; four thousand feet remains to be cut in church is no place to fool around in." had a meteoric shower, commencing at dark and lasting two and a half hours. The first hour, near as they could judge, there were plucked until the beans numbered 7,000.

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then no man is safe who refuses to make terms with the devil, and he is a liberty to pick his victims where he will. RE-VACCINATION.

It has been asserted that during the

epidemic, (small pox), vaccination is not

certainly preventive. This is not true.

Any instance of effectual vaccination is as certainly preventive of small pox as is a previous attack of small pox. The error is one of observation. It is not every instance which vaccine matter has been inserted, and has been followed by a vesicle which passed through its regular stages that is an effectual vaccination, Many of them are instances of only local affection. Jenner was emphatic, that to render a person unsusceptible of small pox, the introduction of the cowpox matter must be confirmed the teaching of the immortal discoverer of the cowpox. There has never been but one esteemed rule to determine that the constitutional affection had occurred. The scar, its size, the extent of areola, or hardness of base around and of the vesicle, its suppurating the eighth day, or the detachment of scab on a given day, not one has ever been regarded by those most conversant with the history of cowpox as evidence of immunity-as evidence that the individual has been successfully vaccinat- at Mariposa, California, Intely. ed. Hence the occurrence of so many must have been be-"cider"-self. cases of varioloid, or small pox, in persons who had been ineffectually vacci- railways and contemplates putting on a nated. And hence the necessity of re- few hog cars for those that chew. vaccination had not been applied. He their names are used to cover so vile a was a practioner of medicine in Scot- fraud. land during the early years of this cen- INK made from India rubber is the tury, and gave to the subject of vacci- latest invention. It will be used mainly perimentation and profound considera- a story." . ter exist, a re-introduction of lymph a said: "Lemme alone." same time, and both will die away to- at the gutteral chord. gether. If the second vesicle goes | California housewives describe soda through all the stages of the first vesi- as "that ere stuff which you put in bisduced only local affection. Without a bend themselves." their own number, and menaces the exand without Bryce's test, revaccination of the great "Chinese wall" was a is an absolute necessity, and ought to woman; but a woman wouldn't do any-

other man from rectitude, without being | Switzerland covers but 16,000 square at heart a scamp. All this readiness to miles, or to be accurate, 15,900. The believe evil of others, especially of fact is Switzerland, compared to Colothose who have been reputed to be emi- rado, is as one of the little wooden toy nently good, is an evidence of conscious co sto a living buffalo. You can take up proclivity to vice that finds comfort in the whole little State, and set it down in either the Middle, or South Parks, There is no better test of purity and without touching the rim of the mountrue goodness than reluctance to think tains which wall in these grand and sin-

good men except upon the most trust- miles in extent, and the San Luis is society have an equal chance with those evidence cannot be reduced to figures, fore long. accused, under forms of law, of crime. but it is reasonable to suppose that this

> Hoosac Mountain, near North Adams, bore will be completed in October, 1873. among the workmen. After some unusually heavy blastings, a junction of the two headings between the east end of the tunnel and the central shaft was of snobs to two mechanics; "sit down Blanc of Paris, to test the qualities and then effected, greatly relieving the and make yourselves our equals." "To value of the new gas, the results of contractors by the immediate drainag of water from the central shaft. The central shaft is 1,030 feet in depth, and, | chanics. to operate like an immense chimney, people are preparing themselves for the producing a strong draft through the winter, and heavier and warmer sleevewhole length of the eastern section of buttons are in demand. "It is easier a half milf miles. It has not yet been recover it." it is believed that there can be only a "Perhaps, sir," replied the wife, "but pumping machinery, previously respring." quired to keep the shaft free, was a A Connecticut sexton prevents the would be greatly weakened. Again, if

A NEW YEAR REVERIE. Without, the indonlight streaming, Casts a weird, uncertain gleaming, While the night-winds mean and murmu

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spirit's wall of woe; And around my lone heart clinging, Are the mem'ries sad upspringing a New-Year, Happy New-Year, in the peacefu "long ago." From my window oft I'm peeping, When the shades of night are sleeping

nd the stars look down and glisten o'er earth's spotless robe of snow; In the silence I am thinking (Fancy unto fancy linking) of a New-Year, Happy New-Year, in the peaceful "long ago." Fore way dim eyes flit sweet faces,

White a reprietess something traces form with grace all matchless in the firelight? ruddy glow; And a white hand mine sooms pressing With a gentle, sad caressing t did one Happy, Happy New-Year in the peace ful "long ago,"

Of the pledges made and broken, m again to breathe in fancy their beguilly While, for pleasures unretaining, Still my lone heart's ever yearning, the passing years are numbered with the fading

" Ever thing " Those words, a token

WHERE THE LAUGH COMES IN. How do we know know a house is

often hungry? Because we see the himney swallow flies. A MAN in Oregon has a calf with wings. He keeps it chained in order to

prevent a rise in veal. A Miss Apple tried to commit suicide Bosron has smoking cars on its steet

vaccination on the part of every person | San Francisco milk is so badly upon whom Bryce's test of effectual adulterated that the cows blush to think

nation close observation, extensive ex- by writers who are inclined to "stretch tion. He demonstrated, and it has since Mrs. Throckmorron married the

been confirmed, that if the local and Baron Lemme in New York. They want-

few days after primary vaccination will | A Syracuse girl snored so loud at occasion a second vesicle, and the first the operathat the man at the brass viol and second vesicles will maturate at the was discharged for sawing too heavily

cle, it is proof that the first vesicle pro- cuits to make 'em get up and Grecian

be compelled if not voluntarily practised. thing to keep wen out in that way. "Mrs. Toomuch, where's your hus band?" "He's dying, marm, and I don't wish any body to disturb him?"

> A very considerate woman, that, SINCE the Chinese of the Pacific slope held their annual "devil drive" last month, it is said there is need of more aboring men in the Chicago vineyards. When a new town is started on the

> chains, Chicago drummers camp out and vait for the new stores to be completed, to sell the owners a bill of goods. THERE are said to be very good easons for supposing that sentimental young ladies' who write poems about

death and the grave, have holes in their Some of the Albany papers are keeping an account of those who join the

THREE hundred cheese disappeared In Iowa a man can not remember

during the war, and has nearly scratched INFLATED rabber bustles are the latest popular whim in fashion. It takes

an hour to blow his wife up to a fashiomble rotundity. A KENTUCKY huckster has over his stall this impressive moral injunction: The great railway tunnel through the "Any Man or Boy that takes one Apel on, in the scientific journals, concerning

> THERE are thirteen shot-guns with In the case of this new illuminating vomen at their butt ends prowling agent, a flame of the common gas now round the Western States, looking for in use is fed with a certain quantity of truant husbands, and their naughty oxygen, by means of special burners de-

> aughters and twelve sons, is figuring the axis; the two gases, passing through as to whether it will be cheaper to mix distinct tubes, mix at the extremity of up an arsenic stew, or use kerosene for the burner. "Come, don't be timid," said a couple

do that we should have to blow our which have appeared in some of the brain out," replied one of the mesince the junction was made, it is found | WARNED by the cold snap of the past

ascertained what, if any, difference ex- "Do you think it safe my dear," said ists between the lines of the two bor- a husband to his wife, "for me to take ings which have juss been united; but off flannel when it looks like spring?" from the combustion by the oxygen be-

enter the sanctuary. He says "the

miles. It is the second longest tunnel favorite-corn patch. Stealing around a gen as does ordinary gas. But to in-

A PARTY who proposes to publish a new housekeepers' guide sends the following extracts from the forthcoming work : "Plain sauce-An interview with a railway clerk. To make a good jam-Ask my horse-car conductor. To boil tongue-Drink scalding coffee. To make a good broil-Leave a letter from one of your sweethearts where your wife can find it."

A Boy got to fooling with his father's horses, until finally one of them put his foot in his face. He was carrid in, and the doctor sewed up his lip, and bandaged his eyes, and poulticed his cheeks, but he puffed up and laid abed a number of days; and when he began to get a little better he called for a looking-glass, and easting his eyes upon it his countenance fell. "Father," said he, "do you think I shall ever be as pretty again !" "No, my son," the old man replied; "you will never be so pretty again but you'll know a d-d sight

FAMILY INTERCOURSE.

This is a sore subject to touch. One feels like treading on a hundred corns all at once. Nearly every family has its sore spots-its dark corner-its private closet, carefully locked up and the interior hidden from the light of day. It seems strange to say that most family difficulties arise from the ignorance of the different members of each other, and yet it is sadly true. Many families live together for years, and separate, knowing less of each other's secret feelings, motives, and the springs which guide action, than of others who have lived together outside the family circle. Small jealousies, petty selfihness creep in and produce estrangement, which fremently mars the happiness of a life-

There is little appreciation of the divine beauty and loving graceful possibilities of the family relation. It is so common a fact that we lose sight of its wisdom, just as we forget to be thankful that the sun shines, or that the dew and rain fall. The sweet name of mother, brother, sister, falls upon the ear without meaning, while we are constantly associated with them, and in the habitual enjoyment of their kind offices; it s only long after, when, perhaps, some oright eyes have become dimmed, and the merry laugh of others hushed, and the weary, tired heart seeks its rest among strangers, that the magic of iousehold names, and the deep, tender neaning of the household relationship s really felt.

Of course, the fault of this lies with the parents. Precept is of little use it beneath their dignity to prefix a request with "If you please," or "Have the kindness," and then wonder why their children cannot be "mannerly" like other people. We have known the sons of a poor widow, who on no account would have permitted themselves to sit down to the table with their mother, without first arranging their toilet in the best manner their circumstances would permit, never suffered her, no matter what the temptation, to attend church or her weekly prayer meeting alone. This consideration extended to their minuest acts of their daily life, and was most charming to see. The mother, it is hardly necessary to say, was a lady by birth and education, and had earefully practised toward har children that respect for their feelings, and thoughtfulness for their comfort, which

The great want in families is justice and reciprocity and that forbearance which it is necessary for mortals always to exercise towards each other. We willingly accept it from others, but we are not willing to give it in return. We establish a claim on some incidental cirsumstances, or the bare fact of relationship, and impose burthens and accept kindness without a thought of obligation en our own part. Children make church. They have one name on their the life of their parents one of neverending toil and anxiety, and often refuse even the poor reward of their leve and confidence. Sisters demand aid, from a Western factory, the other day, protection and favors of all sorts from their brothers, and if asked to make their shirts, and mend their shoe, or even hem their handkerchief in return, would have a thousand excuses, or, per-

she afterward received from them.

haps, flatly refuse the needed service. Habitual politeness is a valuable element of family intercourse. A course, rude, speech is less excusable, addressed to a father, mother, brother or sister, han if used to a stranger or a simple acquaintance, and yet how common it is.

CHEMICAL ILLUMINATIONS. Considerable discussion is still carried

Without Leafe is a little Roge in his the value of the exhydric light as a substitute for the ordinary gas now in use. ivering the common gas at the circum-A New Albany man, with fifteen ference, while the oxygen passes through

It appears that very careful experiments have lately been made by M. Le-Paris newspapers, and been translated for the Scientific American. Among the various conclusions arriv-

ed at by M. LeBlanc, two or three will be noticed here. In the first place, according to M. LeBlane, illumination would not be possible over any extendd surface by this means, neither is the method economical, but notably more expensive than a quantity of ordinary gas giving a same light. So far, too, ing complete, it would, he asserts, require much more oxygen than could be consumed with effect, while the light In regard to the hygienic effect of the

new system, M. LeBlane says that withcumscribed limits so rapidly of its oxy-